



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9008**  
Shigeru HIRAMOTO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_1149A  
Serial No. 10/501,892 : Group Art Unit 1661  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of December 22, 2006.

The fee of \$450.00 is  
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 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.  
 Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
 is enclosed.  
 has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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